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|                      | AB | 4,572,753       | 02/1986 | Bach               |       |          |                               |
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|                      | AD | 5,624,420       | 04/1997 | Bridges et al.     |       |          |                               |
|                      | AE | 5,817,199       | 10/1998 | Brennecke et al.   |       |          |                               |
|                      | AF |                 |         |                    |       |          |                               |
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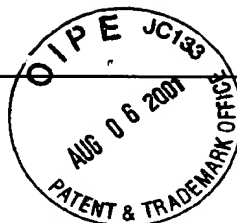
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|                      | AC | 3,502,538       | 03/1970 | Petersen          |       |          |                               |
|                      | AD | 3,502,763       | 03/1970 | Hartmann          |       |          |                               |
|                      | AE | 3,542,615       | 11/1970 | Dobo et al.       |       |          |                               |
|                      | AF | 3,692,618       | 09/1972 | Dorschner et al.  |       |          |                               |
|                      | AG | 3,802,817       | 04/1974 | Matsuki et al.    |       |          |                               |
|                      | AH | 3,849,241       | 11/1974 | Butin et al.      |       |          |                               |
|                      | AI | 4,340,563       | 07/1982 | Appel et al.      |       |          |                               |
| EC                   | AJ | 4,663,220       | 05/1987 | Wisneski et al.   |       |          |                               |
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|                      | AD | 4,414,045       | 11/1983 | Wang et al.          |       |          |                               |
|                      | AE | 4,473,432       | 09/1984 | Leader et al.        |       |          |                               |
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|                      | AG | 4,823,783       | 04/1989 | Willhite, Jr. et al. |       |          |                               |
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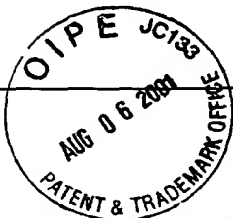
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|                      | AB | 5,567,254       | 10/1996 | Sageser        |       |          |                               |
|                      | AC | 5,626,574       | 05/1997 | Sasaki et al.  |       |          |                               |
|                      | AD | 5,643,377       | 07/1997 | Juergens       |       |          |                               |
|                      | AE | 5,830,311       | 11/1998 | Braun et al.   |       |          |                               |
| ee                   | AF | 5,961,778       | 10/1999 | Braun et al.   |       |          |                               |
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